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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: CRASH OF GHANA AIRWAYS F-28 AT MONROVIA

1. AT 1418, JANUARY 27, GHANA AIRWAYS FLIGHT 540 FROM ABIDJAN CRASHED AT SPRIGGS-PAYNE AIRPORT AT MONROVIA. CREW AND PASSENGERS ESCAPED WITHOUT SERIOUS INJURY. REGISTRATION NUMBER NINE GOLF ALPHA BRAVO ZULU.

2. REPORTEDLY AIRCRAFT CAME IN SHORT OF RUNWAY AND MAIN GEAR SHEARED OFF ON IMPACT WITH LIP OF RUNWAY. PIECES OF GEAR, AELORONS AND FLAPS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BOTH ENGINES AND OTHER PARTS OF AIRCRAFT. LEFT ENGINE CAUGHT ON FIRE BUT WAS EXTINGUISHED BEFORE FUEL IGNITED. AIRCRAFT NOW ON RUNWAY, EFFECTIXVELY SUSPENDING OPERATION OF ALL BUT AIRCRAFT WITH SHORT RUNWAY CAPABILITY. AIRCRAFT MAY BE THERE SOME TIME AS THERE IS NO CAPABILITY AT SPRIGGS-PAYNE FOR MOVING AIRCRAFT OR UNDERTAKING MAJOR REPAIRS.

3. CRASH OF F-28 OCCURRED ONLY SHORT TIME AFTER G-1 AIRCRAFT CARRYING IVORIAN DELEGATION REGIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OVERRAN SAME FIELD. NO REPORTED DAMAGE THAT INCIDENT, BUT
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UNTIL F-28 MOVED, IVORIAN G-1 AND FALCON UNABLE LEAVE SPRIGGS-PAYNE. NO OTHER INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS NOW AT

AIRPORT.
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